

# MORE AXIS SHIPS SABOTAGED

## Italian Fleet Apparently Definitely Destroyed by the British

### Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

When Industry Comes South  
The Senator's Other Suits

What industry really means to a section may be illustrated by this specific example: All these years The Star has been buying newsprint — the coarse white paper used by newspapers — in carload quantities at \$40 to \$54 a ton, delivered price. The paper was manufactured in Canada, in Norway or Finland, and the freight charges came out of the manufacturer's price for the finished paper.

### Literary Meet for County Won by Washington

Blevins Second,  
Guernsey Third,  
Patmos Fourth  
Spring Hill Fifth

The sweepstakes cup for the high number of points scored in the literary meet held at Washington Friday under the auspices of the Hempstead County Schoolmasters club was won by the Washington school with 132 points.

Blevins placed second with 77, and Guernsey third with 40. Other schools' scores: Patmos, 35; Spring Hill, 27; McCaskill, 20; Columbus, 15.

Beginning at 10 o'clock, competitive tests were given in various junior and senior high school subjects. In the afternoon, contests were held in glee club and quartette numbers. The Blevins Girls' Glee Club directed by Miss Margaret Bowman, sang the district glee club contest number, a Russian choral pastorella.

Quartet Contest

The glee club from Spring Hill, sponsored by Elmer Brown, sang Foster's "Old Folks at Home." Four schools entered the quartet contest. The Blevins girls' quartette sang "I Dream of Jeanie With the Light Brown Hair," the Washington quartette of boys sang "Camptown Races" and "Beautiful Dreamer," the girls' quartette from McCaskill sang "O Susannah," and the Patmos girls sang "Old Black Joe."

The evening program, which was held in the new Washington gymnasium, featured a one-act play contest and the announcement of awards. Three schools entered plays. Washington school presented "New Girl in Town," directed by Miss Jean Thompson. "Sweet Clean Off Her Feet," directed by Mrs. Elmer Brown, was presented by Patmos school. Miss Vera Moses directed the McCaskill play, "Who Gets the Car Tonight?" While the judges were completing the tabulation of points, the Washington school entertained, the large audience with a one-act play, "The Great Allowance Battle."

The winners in the various events were announced by Dolphus Whitten, chairman of the Hempstead County Schoolmasters committee in charge of the literary meet.

The winners  
The list of winners follows:  
English 9: First Prize—Marlene Abbott, Patmos; Tie for Second—Janelle McCaskill, McCaskill; Maxine Taber, McCaskill.

American Government: First Prize—Ralph Francis, Guernsey; Second Prize—A. D. Monroe, Washington.

English 10: First Prize—Ola Morris, Blevins; Second Prize—Evelyn Ann May, Washington.

English 11-12: First Prize—Vera Mae Hicks, Blevins; Second Prize—Bobbie

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### CRANIUM CRACKERS

Famous Drafts

Draft boards make no distinctions for wealth or fame when it comes to inducting selective service soldiers, as many well known conscripts have found. Can you identify the following famous youths now in the army or liable to be inducted soon?

1. The grandson of a famous oil magnate.
2. Two leading golfers, one of which is also a New York socialite.
3. A New York socialite.
4. The son of a former Ohio senator who voted against the draft bill.
5. Moving picture star who gained ten pounds to be eligible for draft.

Answers on Comic Page

### 3, Possibly 4, Italy's Largest Cruisers Sunk

Italians Surprised  
in Ionian Sea,  
Fleet Smashed,  
1,000 Captives

But this week-end we unloaded a car of Southern-made paper from the new mill at Lufkin, Texas—and I couldn't help but compare the difference in freight charges on this shipment and a similar shipment from Canada.

The freight from Lufkin was \$104.15. Freight from Canada to Hope on the same amount of paper would have been \$249.60.

Out of a total of \$1,119.95 for its carload of paper the Lufkin mill retains \$145.45 more than it would have retained had it been loaded in Canada and shipped paper to The Star.

That's 13 per cent of the total selling price.

And freight is the smallest factor of all. What the South retains, really, is the difference between a carload of finished paper worth \$1,119.15 and the price of enough cordwood to manufacture that paper—a very small fraction of the finished-article price.

When the South manufactures its own raw materials into finished articles, instead of merely shipping raw material to other sections and then buying back the finished article, then the South retains for itself not only a big saving in freight but all the manufacturing labor and profit, and puts on the tax books of its own section vast property investments which help to carry the load of government and make ours a more prosperous section in which to live.

If you don't think the round of parties the old home town gives a man just before he leaves for Washington to become a United States Senator would shake an iron-man's nerve, then I've got a story to tell you.

(Memo to the Mailing Room: You'd better pull "Lloyd Spencer, Mayflower Hotel, Washington" off the mailing galley for this one issue.)

Senator and Mrs. Spencer packed up Saturday morning and started their drive to Washington. Shortly before noon the telephone rang at E. M. McWilliams Seed Store. The voice at the other end of the wire said: "Mac, this is Lloyd. I'm in Little Rock. I came off and left four suits of clothes, my overcoat and Tux at the house. Can you help me?"

Mac did. In the store was Duffie Booth, nephew of Mrs. McWilliams, who had been championing at the bit to go see the horse races at Hot Springs anyway. So Duffie rounded up the rest of the senator's clothes, delivered them to Mrs. Spencer—and right away afterward Duffie got to see the races.

And in case anybody living away from Hope should get any wrong ideas about this publication I wish to state that when Lloyd Spencer forgets something it is news!

### Two Hope Men Attend Dinner

Represent County  
at Jackson Day  
Dinner Saturday

John Vessey and Royce Weisenberger represented Hempstead county at the Johnson Day dinner at Little Rock Saturday night which was featured by addresses by Senator James Tunnel of Delaware and Governor Adkins.

Six hundred persons attended. Almost every county reported their quota, and many exceeded it. Mr. Weisenberger was among a group of young Democratic chairman who raised an additional amount.

The funds go to the Democratic National Committee to pay debts incurred in the 1940 presidential campaign.

### Oscar Greenberg Back From Market

Oscar Greenberg, manager of Rephan's Department store, returned home over the week-end from a week's buying trip in St. Louis. He went to the wholesale market with E. L. Rephan, proprietor of Rephan's stores, making spring purchases.

Correctly Named

The proper way to address the ruler of Nepal is: His Majesty Mahara-jadhraya Tribhubana Bir Bikram Jung Bahadur Shah Shumshere Jung.

### Nazi Ultimatum Given Slavs, So Belgrade Hears

Hour Reported  
to Be Midnight  
Monday; Axis  
Nationals Flee

ABOARD H. M. S. RESPITE, Flag-ship of the British Mediterranean Fleet at Alexandria, Egypt—(AP)—British lighting ships paraded into port Monday apparently unscathed in the "victorious battle of the Ionian sea" in which at least five Italian warships sank under their blazing guns.

Besides claiming three—and possibly four—of Italy's biggest cruisers and two—perhaps three—destroyers the British said three aerial torpedo hits on the crack new Italian battleship Littorio left that 35,000-ton capital ship heavily damaged.

Italians Admit Losses  
(The Italians acknowledged that the 10,000-ton cruisers Zara Flume and Pola and the destroyers Maestrale and Vincenzo Giberto were sunk by the British but declared that at least one British cruiser was sunk and two other warships were damaged.)

The 15-inch guns of Britain's battleships were said to have turned the Italian cruisers into a mass of flames when the Fascist fleet was surprised heading eastward in the Mediterranean last Friday night.

All the Italian ships and possibly another cruiser of the Bandanere class and another destroyer went down in the two hours between 10 p.m. and midnight that night, the British said.

In addition, they said three German warplanes were shot down and more than 900 Italian seamen and officers were taken prisoners.

(The admiralty in London said the figure was more than 1,000.)

No British warship was hit and there were no casualties on any British surface vessel, naval officers declared.

A British Triumph  
Jubilant British naval men hailed the battle as the greatest fought so far in the Mediterranean and declared it probably had blighted permanently any ambition Premier Mussolini still might have had to make his battle fleet a vital war factor.

The British suddenly got their long-awaited chance to come to grips with 11 Duce's navy when the Fascist fleet was reported off Cape Passaro, near Italy's toe, on Thursday.

For the first time since the battle of Jutland the British fought a night battle involving capital ships.

After the smoke of battle had cleared away British warships picked up 849 Italian sailors and 61 officers from life rafts. Because the present of German aircraft around the British ships made further rescue operations impossible officers assorted as least 300 more Italian sailors are known to have perished.

### BULLETINS

BELGRADE — (AP)—Premier General Dusan Simovic issued a proclamation Monday that the "army, air force and navy were ready to do their duty" and called on all civil officials and clergymen to "remain at your posts no matter what happens."

The premier said that "no evacuation would be permitted without the proper orders."

Police with carbines surrounded the Belgrade railway station Monday forbidding entrance of all persons bent on leaving the country.

ROME — (AP)—All Italians in Yugoslavia will be removed by Tuesday, Stefani, official Italian news agency, reported Monday night.

The first group of Italian evacuees arrived in Italy from Zagreb Monday and reported that the Croat capital was calm.

Forty more families have arrived from towns and Belgrade.

The rest of the Italians in Yugoslavia, about 400 in all, are to be removed by special train Tuesday, Stefani said.

BELGRADE — (AP)—Relations between Germany and Yugoslavia grew worse by the hour Monday and the German legation secretary declared "only an unexpected miracle" could save the situation.

The secretary announced that German minister Viktor von Heesen was leaving for Berlin.

The Yugoslav minister to Germany arrived unexpectedly from Berlin.

Ultimatum Midnight  
An unofficial German source declared Adolf Hitler intended to wait until midnight to issue an ultimatum demanding demobilization of the 120,000-men Yugoslav army—the same demand which was reported to have touched off last week's upset of Yugoslavia's "Axis" government and the catapulting of King Peter to the throne.

Hitler was said by this source to be waiting only until all Axis nationals could get out of the country. Then if the Yugoslavs fail to meet the expected ultimatum Germany would set her war machine to rolling.

Germans, Italians Leave  
A great exodus of Axis nationals on orders from Rome and Berlin was proceeding. All trains leaving the city Sunday night and early Monday morning.

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### 4th Star Cookbooklet Is Put on Sale Here Monday



### Title Is '250 Ways to Prepare Poultry and Game'

Would you like to serve a succulent Chicken Pie topped with delicately browned biscuits? Perhaps you have always wanted to turn out a batch of successful Chicken Turnovers; or the kind of Broiled Squabs that inspire sonnets.

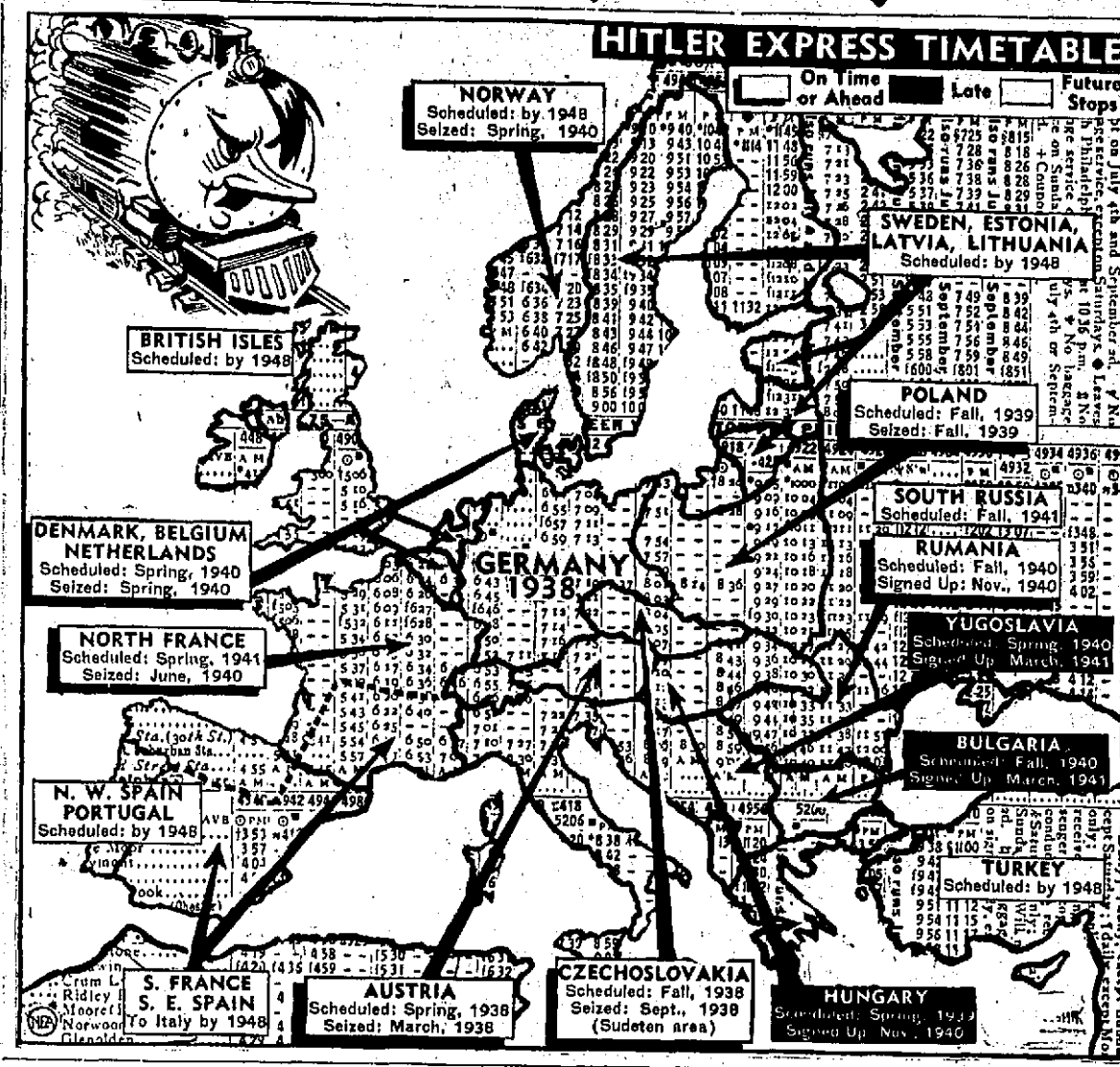
All varieties of dishes using poultry and game are included in the fourth

Culinary Arts Institute Cookbooklet, "250 Ways to Prepare Poultry and Game," now available through The Star.

The most delicious and effective ways of roasting, broiling, stewing and frying all kinds of poultry are described. The simple recipes for loaves, pies, casseroles, short cakes, salads, creamed fowl, and other dishes will prompt you to get far ahead in your menu planning.

Detailed information and wonder-

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### Wagon, Fruit Truck Collide

Four Escape  
Injury Near Hope  
on Highway 67

Four persons narrowly escaped serious injuries Saturday night when a large fruit truck collided with a wagon near the Tol-E-Pex station on highway 67.

E. Hachtent of near Hope, driver of the wagon, was taken to the hospital and treated for minor injuries. Another occupant of the wagon and Jack Brink, driver of the truck and a companion were not hurt.

The truck and wagon were damaged considerably. Investigating police said there was no light on the wagon.

Deputy Sheriff Tom Middlebrooks, and city police J. W. Jones and John Turner investigated the accident.

### City Election Set Tuesday

To Confirm Candi-  
dates Nominated  
Last December

The general election for the city of Hope for the purpose of confirming candidates nominated in the primary election last December will be held here Tuesday.

Candidates include: Mayor, Albert Graves; Treasurer, Charles Reynerson; Municipal Judge, W. K. Lemley; Aldermen: Lawrence Martin, F. Y. Trimble, Ched Hall, and Cyd McMath.

Polling places follow:  
Ward 1: Burr Store building  
Ward 2: Courthouse  
Ward 3: 55th Service Station  
Ward 4: City hall.

Officials:  
Ward 1: Judges, E. S. Richards, J. C. Carlton, T. C. Crummett, Clerk, Paul Simms, Jr., Willie Davis; Sheriff, J. W. Turner.

Ward 2: Judges, Tom Duckett, C. D. Gibson, Paul Cobb; Clerks, Mrs. C. B. Presley, Frank Hicks; Sheriff, Billy Onstead, Jr.

Ward 3: Judges, A. F. Greenlee, John Anders, Warren Muldrow; Clerks, Jewell Bryant, Will Orton; Sheriff, Tom Billingsley.

Ward 4: N. W. Watsonson, Rufe Gentry, Arch Moore; Clerks, W. W. Compton, Carl Smith; Sheriff, Charley Hanson.

### .69 Inch Rainfall Recorded Sunday

Rainfall of .69 inches was recorded Sunday night at the University of Arkansas Experiment station near Hope.

### Bobcats Begin Grid Practice

Two-Weeks  
Spring Training  
Begins Monday

Equipment was issued to 28 prospective Hope high school candidates, including seven lettermen and 11 squadmen, here Monday for the first spring practice session, Coaches Fox Hammons and Bill Brasher announced.

Lettermen include, Routon, Smith, Chance, Cumbie, Oliver, Hammons, and Simms. Squadmen include: Genders, Calhoun, Aslin, McCorkle; Genders, Nunn and Roberts; ends, Green, Urban, Taylor; tackles, Nathan, Howell, and backs, Slade and Fuddeston. Several players up from the junior team will be counted on.

Coach Hammons said the Bobcats would use a new formation this season which would give the boys more duration and enable spinners and trick plays to be worked effectively.

In commenting on his prospects Hammons said chances look considerable better than last season when we had only three squadmen and one letterman back.

He said the squad would be put through stiff scrimmages for the next weeks. On Friday night, April 11, the squad will be divided for an exhibition game.

### British Blast Invasion Coast

RAF Bombers Hit  
Shipping in  
Daylight Raid

LONDON — (AP)—RAF bombers and fighters blasted the French "invasion coast" and German channel shipping by daylight Monday in a fiery follow-up to a night raid on the Nazi battleship Scharnhorst and Gneissennu at

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### COTTON

By the Associated Press NEW ORLEANS				
	Open	High	Low	Clos
May	11.36	11.36	11.25	11.32
July	11.30	11.30	11.18	11.27
Oct.	11.20	11.21	11.10	11.16
Dec.	11.13	11.13	11.07	11.13
Jan.	11.12	11.12	11.11	11.11
March	11.14	11.14	11.07	11.13

NEW YORK				
	11.31	11.31	11.16	11.28
May	11.23	11.23	11.14	11.23
July	11.12	11.15	11.05	11.10
Oct.	11.10	11.13	11.03	11.07
Dec.	11.08	11.08	11.01	11.06
Jan.	11.07	11.08	11.00	11.05
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### Judge Contest Trial April 7

Circuit Court to  
Hear Contest  
Next Monday

John L. Wilson's contest of Fred A. Luck's nomination as Hempstead county judge in the August 27th Democratic primary will be heard in circuit court here next Monday with Judge Dexter Bush of Texarkana presiding.

On January 6 the Arkansas Supreme Court held that the Hempstead circuit court erred in dismissing the case because of omission of names from the printed list of voters, and ordered a new trial.

The first count of the ballots cast in the primary election gave Wilson a 3-vote lead. Recount of the votes in one township gave Luck a 9-vote margin. He was declared the official nominee.

Wilson contested Luck's nomination on the ground that many persons were permitted to vote whose names did not appear in the official list. The certified taxpayers' list, certified to the county clerk by the collector, had been lost and testimony developed that 190 persons had paid their poll tax whose names did not appear on the printed list.

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### Burn 2 in Costa Rica After U. S. Seizures Here

U. S. Seizure  
Legal, Says Hull  
Cloaking Use They  
May Be Put to

WASHINGTON — (AP)—The sabotage of Axis ships tied up in American waters, spread to Central America Monday when their crews set fire to a German and an Italian vessel in Costa Rica.

The ships were the German freighter Ebnach and the Italian freighter Fella, anchored at Punta Arenas. The crews were arrested.

This development followed Sunday's seizure by the U. S. Coast guard and navy of some 300,000 tons of Italian, German and Danish shipping docked at widely-scattered ports. More than 60 vessels were taken into "protective" custody after a discovery was made that at least 20 of the Italian ships had been badly damaged by their crews.

Hull's Statement  
Discussing the ship seizure with reporters Monday Secretary Hull declared that the absolute legality of the government's action had not been questioned by anyone.

Nevertheless it was learned that the German and Italian embassies were assembling data from consular officials upon which they were expected to base vigorous protests.

Hull would not discuss the use of the ships might ultimately be put. He said he could not say whether the U. S. formally would notify the German, Italian and Danish governments of the action.

On the diplomatic implications of the move and whether it took the country nearer to war Secretary Hull declared that the government was following a formula of all available aid short of war.

He said various governmental officials long had been discussing the possible necessity for some such action as was taken.

Italian Is Irate  
Official reaction was slow in coming from Berlin and Rome but in New York Italo Verrando, general manager of the Italian Line in the United States, said that "everybody knew" that the United States government was going to seize the ships "for use as a plan." The "pre-arranged plan," he said, had been "in the offering for some time."

"They (American officials) have been talking about it for months," Verrando declared, "and all that remained was to find a legal way to do it."

The Italian embassy in Washington, he added, would study the legality of the action.

Authorities in Rome withheld comment but observers predicted the eventual action would be strong. The Italian radio questioned the truth of the seizure report, asserting that since no confirmation had been received the reports might be "another instance of British propaganda."

The broadcaster said, however, that if the action were true "it would surprise us because being unjustified it would appear to be inspired by motives far from peaceful."

He added that if the Italian crews had intended to sabotage their ships "they already would have had opportunity to do so."

Unnamed federal officials in New York were quoted as saying that although no order had been issued it was "quite possible" the government would take over the 60-million-dollar French liner Normandie and five French vessels tied up in New York.

Private Property, Says Nazis  
BERLIN — (AP)—Germany will "certainly not regard American action in respect to Italian and German ships as an act of friendship," an authorized spokesman told the foreign press Monday in advance of an official release on the subject.

The whole idea of what is and is not private property is shaken by the United States' action, the commentator said, declaring that the ships belonged not to governments but to private firms.

The mortality among pigs, from farrowing time until they are marketed, is about 40 per cent.

A Thought  
Only fear the Lord, and serve Him in truth with all your heart; for consider how great things He hath done for you.—Samuel 12:24.



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TWO ROOM FURNISHED APARTMENT, Also nicely furnished bedroom, adjoining bath. Nice location, close to business district, 108 W. Ave. D. 25-6tp

LARGE ROOM OVER GARAGE, furnished or unfurnished, half bath. Mrs. S. R. Young, 403 West Division, Phone 71. 29-3tp

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WE ARE PAYING \$3.00 PER TON FOR SHEET IRON AND TIN—Such as old car bodies, fenders, sheet tin, drums, cable, wire, etc. Free of wood, cloth and galvanized sheets. P. A. LEWIS MTR. CO. Yard—Front and Laurel Streets 24-lf

100 USED SHIRTS, PRICES 10, 15, 25 cents, Patterson's Cash Store. 24-lf

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SINGLE RELIABLE MAN TO WORK at Hoelscher Dairy. 28-3tp

### Answer to Cranium Crocker

Questions on Page One  
1. Winthrop Rockefeller, one of John D.'s grandsons, is now a private.  
2. T. Sufferin Tailor, socialite golfer, and Ed (Porky) Oliver, ace golf pro, are in the army.  
3. Sidney Kingsley, who wrote "Men in White," is now in khaki.  
4. Vic Donahay, Jr., son of the former Ohio senator, has been drafted.  
5. Jimmy Stewart gained 10 pounds to get in class 1-A, eligible for draft.

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20 Culinary Arts Institute COOKBOOKS

## HIGHLIGHTS FROM LATEST BOOKS

Irvin S. Cobb Looks Back, Laughs in Grand Book

"Exit Laughing" (Bobbs-Merrill, \$3.50), is Irvin S. Cobb's life story; from his Paducah boyhood to his Hollywood successes; from his newspapering in a small town to his 1-year stint for the Saturday Evening Post and his assignment in Europe covering World War I. It is overflowing with good humor, rich in anecdote and "inside" stories (such as only a veteran reporter can set down) of the great and near great of the last 40 years. One of these typical inside yarns is told here, what President Harding said at a poker session at a Maryland hunting lodge several months after his election.

When the poker game was over we had a snack of broiled oysters and Canadian ale. Some of the party put off to bed. . . . The rest sat chatting. Without warning and apparently not regardless of anything that had been said or done, the President burst forth with an avowal which, by reason of its frankness and its unexpectedness and its self-searching analysis, was startling even to these men who were his intimates.

"Boys, I guess maybe I got too big for my breeches when I let a lot of smarter fellows than I am—fellows like Penrose and Smoot and Jim Watson—edge me into this spot. I was all right running a country paper out in Ohio. It's a doggoned good paper, if I do say it myself. No, sir, I wasn't biting off more than I could chew back yonder in Marion. And through the grace of God I even got by being a member of the United States Senate. But I'm a small-town product. My horizon is limited; it doesn't stretch out internationally. Problems of involved diplomacy, and of intricate foreign relations, and the problems of financing a government—well, they keep bobbing up and I haven't either the intuition or the experience to swing them. So I have to let Jones or Smith or Brown do it and if the thing succeeds I get the credit and that's not fair to the faithful lads hanging around he palace. I've been fearful all along about my ability to hold down the job and I'm not getting any less afraid as time passes on." He smiled a rueful smile. "Boys, do not any of you ever let anybody you

## Roles Reversed

LOS ANGELES—Thirty years ago Mrs. Emilie Bernhardt took her son Curtis to school. Today he is driving Mama and her books to Hollywood high school. Mrs. Bernhardt, a 73-year-old war-refugee, is studying English and taking a citizenship course.

Heating expert contends that our apartments are too warm. Tear this up before the janitor sees it.

care for get elected President of these United States."

## BARBS

When some women say "Can you keep a secret?" you know they can not.

Censorship likely will keep the German people from learning too much about the lend-lease bill. What they don't now may hurt them.

Every man wishes his wife could cook as well as he tells his friends she can.

All the people who think they're paid what they're worth could hold a convention in an upper berth. The traffic toll indicates that horse

sense is as scarce on city streets as the horse. Sydney, Australia, gave seven warships of the U. S. fleet an unprecedented welcome. There are only about three countries in the world that wouldn't.

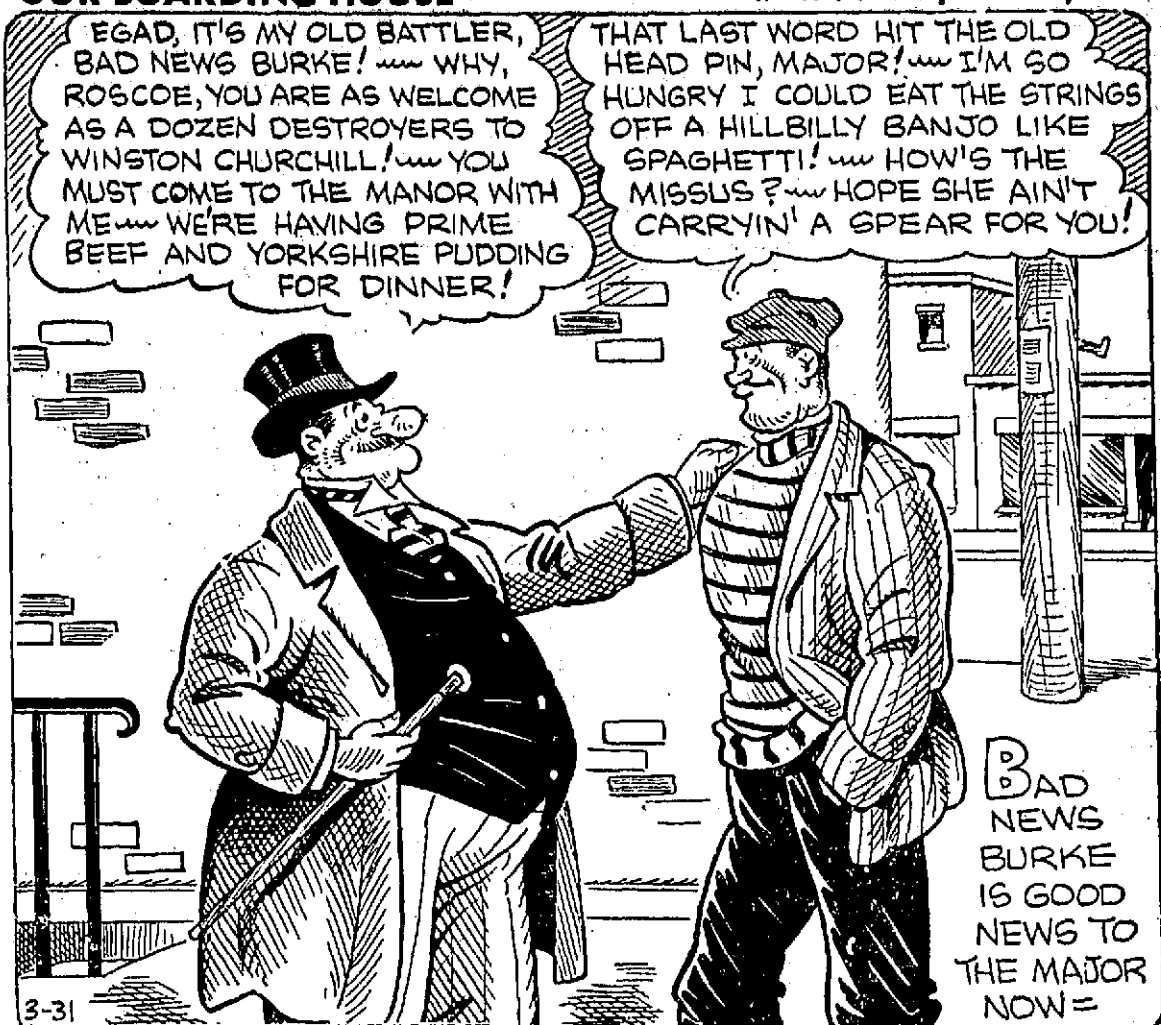
IT'S SAFE TO BE

HUNGRY AT THE

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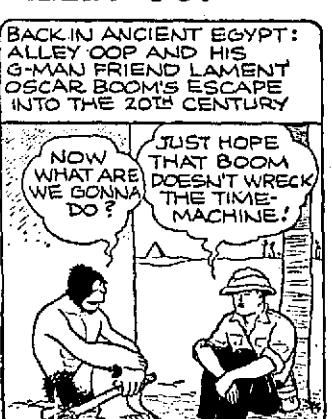


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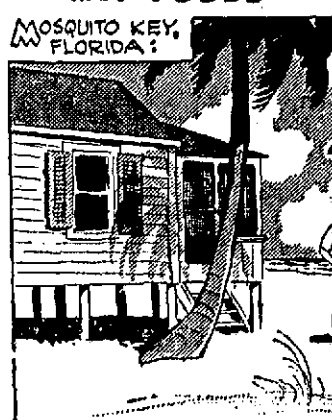
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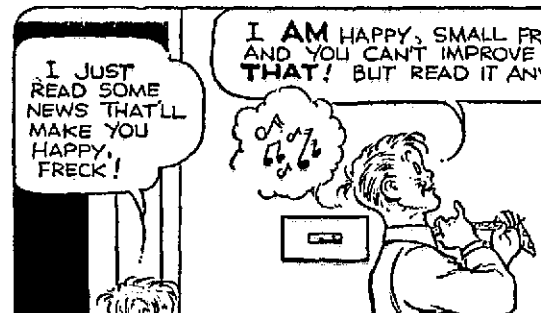
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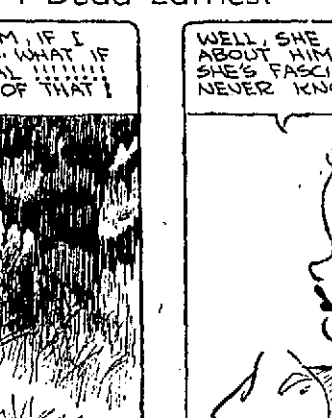
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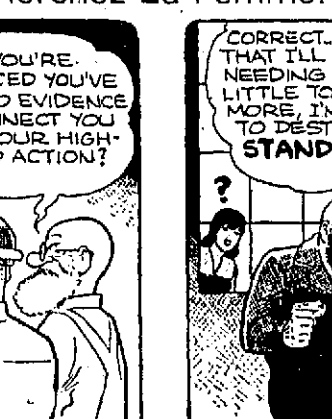
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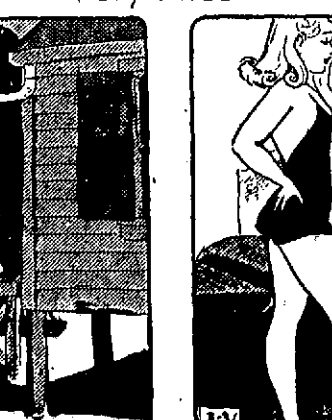
## I Dead Earnest



## Cherchez La Femme!



## Very Nice



## Playing Third Fiddle



# SOCIETY

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## Social Calendar

**Monday, March 31st**  
The Mission Study class of the Women's Society of Christian Service, the church, 2:30 o'clock.

The Executive board of the Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the church at 3 o'clock.

**Tuesday, April 1st**  
The Iris Garden club will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Harrell with Mrs. John Guthrie as associate hostess, 2:30 o'clock.

The Jett B. Graves Sunday School class of the First Methodist church will not meet this week, but will have the regular meeting next week.

**Wednesday, April 2nd**  
Bay View Reading club, home of Mrs. H. F. J. Garrett with Mrs. W. R. Hamilton, co-hostess, 3 o'clock. Mrs. Gus Hayner will present the program on "Art and Artists."

Brookwood P. T. A. will meet at the school at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is urged.

**Thursday, April 3rd**  
The Pat Claibourne chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at the home of Mrs. A. F. Hanegon, 3 o'clock. Mrs. M. M. Smyth and Mrs. Sid Reed will be the associate hostesses.

**Girl Scout Sale of Nationally Advertised Goods This Week**  
On Thursday and Friday local citizens will have an opportunity to assist the Girl Scout Council of the city in raising the necessary funds for the year, for they are having a sale of nationally advertised goods in the building next to the Saenger theatre.

This is not a bargain sale. Goods are being sold at the regular retail price, but the entire amount a

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**ROBERT YOUNG**  
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**DEAN JAGGER**  
**VIRGINIA GILMORE**

**RIALTO** NOW  
"ARISE MY LOVE"

STARTS TUESDAY

MYSTERY - THRILLS

"CASE OF THE  
BLACK PARROT"  
WILLIAM LUNGIGAN

— AND —

"KIT CARSON"

JON HALL o o LYNN BARI

## Army Expense Exceeds Quota

### Cantonments Run Much Greater Than Expected

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Congress heard over the week-end that army cantonments had cost \$100,000,000 more than expected because careful surveying, engineering and planning had to give way to speed in their erection.

This was disclosed in testimony of Brig. Gen. B. B. Somervell, army construction chief. The testimony was made public by the Senate Appropriations Committee in approving a \$4,389,000,000 supplemental national defense appropriation. The bill is scheduled for senate action this week.

An questioning Somervell, Senator Adams (Dem., Cal.) brought out that congress had voted the army \$325,000,000 more than the original appropriation to finish these camps. Somervell said \$25,000,000 more would be needed, adding that in many cases the engineers' estimates of camp costs had been exceeded greatly.

Mrs. Charles Harrell has Friday Contract Club Meeting

Only the members of the Friday Contract Bridge club were present for the regular weekly meeting of the club at the home of Mrs. Charles Harrell on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. M. M. McLaughlin and Mrs. C. C. Lewis were the high scorers for the afternoon. After the games the hostess served a delicious ice course to the guests.

Misses Mary and Martha Cox are Hostess on Saturday Night

The Misses Mary and Martha Cox entertained with a party on Saturday night for the members of the young social set at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cox.

Games were enjoyed throughout the evening and the hostesses served punch and cookies to 40 guests.

## Personal Mention

The following boys motored to Arkadelphia Sunday afternoon to complete plans for the forthcoming National Honor Society convention to be held in that city April 18 and 19. Wilton Jewell, Thomas Kinser, Paul Hutson and Thomas Gordon. They were accompanied by Weldon Taylor, Lyle "Red" Jones, and Bobby Reynerson.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Miller of Little Rock were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hankins.

Miss Sara Ann Holland, who has been attending the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, will leave from Hope Tuesday night for Washington, D. C., where she has accepted a government position.

Derby Day at the races in Hot Springs claimed a large number of Hope people. Among those present were: Mrs. William Summerville, Mrs. W. R. Herndon, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Foster, Mrs. Herbert Pruman, Mr. and Mrs. Lile Moore, Mrs. L. M. Lile, and daughters, Miss Alice Lile, and Mrs. Remmel Young, Miss Gene Glavin, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Archer, C. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson, Dorsey McRae Jr., Archie Chambliss, Mrs. Thompson Evans Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William McGill, Miss Ruth Taylor, Dr. A. L. Hardage, Mrs. Sid Reed, Miss Mary Wilson, Mrs. A. F. Hane-

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## Pentecostal Revival to Begin April 6

A revival will begin at the First Pentecostal Church Sunday April 6. The Rev. Bertha Jones of Camden, Tennessee will be the Evangelist. She is an able speaker and a very fine singer. The public is invited. Watch for further announcements.

## Axis Vessels Taken by U. S.

### 66 Italian, German, Danish Ships Grabbed Sunday

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The government took over all Italian, German and immobilized Danish ships in American territorial waters ships in week-end—66 vessels in all—after the naval intelligence Service uncovered a systematic plot to sabotage the 28 flying the Italian flag.

Officials said 20 of the Italian ships had been quietly "put completely out of business" by their crews. The two German and 36 Danish vessels were taken over along with the Italian ships to guard against similar acts by their crews.

The first action was taken against the Italian vessels late last night and early Sunday. The Danish ships were being taken over Sunday night—15 in New York harbor, eight in Baltimore, three in Boston, two each in Philadelphia, Norfolk, Jacksonville and Los Angeles and one each at Portland, Me., and Grays Harbor, Wash. No action was taken against several Danish ships which are in service out of American ports.

Coast guardsmen boarded the vessels hauled down their colors and hoisted the Stars and Stripes in some cases, and removed the regular crews.

The Italian skipper of one of the ships, the 6,113-ton freighter Mongioia at Houston, Tex., disclosed that orders to destroy his engines had come to him from the Italian naval attaché in Washington. The latter, along with other officials at the Italian and German embassies refused to comment.

Coast guardsmen encountered "some resistance" in boarding the 6,458-ton Italian vessel Confidenza at Jacksonville, Fla., headquarters here disclosed, but no details were given. When Coast Guardsmen later went to board the German freighter Arauca at Port Everglades, Fla., a machine gun was taken along.

The other German ship taken into custody was the tanker Pauline Friederich, at Boston. The Italian ships were at 13 ports on the east and west coasts, at Cristobal, Canal zone, and at San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Assumption of custody over the ships was described by Herbert Gaston, assistant secretary of the Treasury department. But suppose, Bee—here's the big idea, so listen—suppose in Budget Fashions we had ready-assembled costumes?

"I don't mean simply displaying a hat, some gloves and a handbag together, near a dress. The way things are displayed in show windows. I mean that we could have a regular accessory section. Each item would be keyed to a dress, or to several dresses, in stock.

"Instead of a salesgirl advising the customer, as you tried to do, all sales would be co-ordinated. In other words, automatically, as a matter of policy, a salesgirl would show hat, bag, extra belts, whatever it happened to be—every time she showed a dress. There could be some line about, 'Of course you're not obliged to buy these, but it does give you an idea of how much you can do with this one dress.'

"I think it would make sales easier to close, and certainly the customer who isn't good on seeing the possibilities of a dress would find shopping easier."

He was talking rapidly and enthusiastically, his whole face animated.

"From the merchandising angle, we'd turn over double or triple the accessory goods we do now. Of course, we'd have to see that items from different manufacturers were all keyed in color and style to harmonize or complement each other. We'd have to co-ordinate our buying in some way to have every item fit in with every other as far as style, quality and finish go.

"And the prices, too. You can't sell a \$5 hat to match a \$4 dress. But all that's pure mechanics. The idea of ensembled sales, ensembled showing, ensembled fitting and an ensembled technique throughout Budget Fashions is the thing. Bee, I'm sure, if they'd let us experiment in a small way, we could prove the idea's valuable!"

"Anthony, it sounds wonderful!" She remembered all the fretful customers whom she hadn't been able to convince simply by telling them about the collars and belts that would live up to a basically good dress.

"It's so practical, too, because it's simple. You show a woman a dress. You get the hat, the belt, the collar and show her that. That's demonstration. She can see the effect for herself. Why, it's marvellous! I'm sure sales will multiply soon."

"And you know what else, Anthony? All those 'buzzy' little numbers, with cheap clips, too many buttons, extra ruffles that give me the creeps, will go right

## Miss Taylor Is Council Head

### Appointed Chairman of Hope Ec Defense Program

Miss Ruth Taylor, Home Economics teacher of the Hope High School has been appointed Chairman for Hempstead County's Home Economics Defense Council, Miss Irene H. Nelson, Southwest District Chairman of the Council, announces.

The American Home Economics Association through its State chapters is attempting to register all home economists with an important amount of home economics training or important skills. In Arkansas a chairman for each county has been asked to carry out this registration in order that the home economists training of Arkansas women function in the national defense program and in order that they serve in an efficient manner, home economists over the entire nation are asked to pool their strength and talents for service. All home economists are asked to identify themselves by registering in this preparedness movement. In this way individuals and groups may be effectively selected for service.

## Kiwanis to Meet Tuesday

### Rev. McPherson to Be Principal Speaker

Evangelist Wm. F. McPherson will address the Hope Kiwanis Club at their Tuesday noon day luncheon in Hotel Barlow.

Rev. McPherson is conducting a revival meeting at the Hope Gospel Tabernacle. He has traveled for 20 years in the evangelistic field and has spoken before civic clubs all over the country. Kiwanis officials expressed the opinion that Tuesday's program would be of unusual interest. Mr. Ted Jones will sing.

The luncheon gets under way at 12:15 noon. Rev. J. E. Hamill will direct the program and introduce the speaker.

Being a two-faced person doesn't double your face value.

sure, as a "purely protective" action. It was taken under a World war statute which provides that a vessel sabotaged by its own crew in an American port may be declared forfeited to this country.

Beatrice had no time for Dane now. "Who do you speak to about this magnificent idea? Oh, Anthony, I can just see it! The special ads—'Good Taste Guaranteed at Huntington's. No matter how little you spend, you can look a million in Huntington's co-ordinated clothes.'"

"You should be writing ads," said Anthony. "There's more money in that."

"WHOM do you speak to about this? The merchandise manager or is this a matter for Bruce Sheldrake himself?"

"Sheldrake? He doesn't interest himself in stuff like this! Sheldrake manages the big money, after the sales are made. He appears at luncheons, too, of course."

The idea had taken hold of her. "You must assemble some samples, first, Anthony. Telling about a thing is never as convincing as showing it, concretely." She glared at him. "And don't tell me the merchandise is rayon, not cement! For instance, tomorrow morning you should get hold of a navy blue crepe with a high neck. I noticed today. It's \$3.89. Almost any accessories at all from the main floor would go with that. A chunky gold necklace, maybe a navy blue calf bag—I've seen one with a little gilt clasp that's only a dollar."

"Gosh, Bee, you really sound as if you like the idea. Will you help me? It's right up your alley. You have such perfect taste. I might make a mess of what I picked and the whole thing would flop. You know, I'm no fashion expert."

"It's the idea of selling more things," he quickly, with more service. "The customer that I dreamed up. But actual details of what particular dresses—" He spread his hands, helplessly.

Beatrice said dryly, "You have all the equipment for a first class executive, Anthony. Let the other fellow do the work. But—" Her eyes shone. "I'd love to. Now you run along to school, and I'll make a tour of show windows on Fifth rue."

(To Be Continued)

## New Offices for Gas Co.

### Formal Opening on Elm Street to Be Held April 9

The offices of Arkansas Louisiana Gas company have been moved across the street on South Elm, into new quarters in the Bracy building, Manager W. B. Steffy announced Monday.

Plans are under way for a formal opening a week from Wednesday April 9, Mr. Steffy said, when the public will be invited to view the new offices and see a motion picture.

Dehunked  
Sap does not rise in spring, contrary to common belief. There is an increased circulation of tree liquids, with more being found in the outside cell zones than in winter, but the seasonal rise and fall is unfounded.

## 4th Star

(Continued from Page One)

ful clear illustrations show how to truss and French-bone poultry for roasting; the modern way of boning and rolling a turkey; your grandmother's method of skinning a goose, and hundreds of other suggestions that simplify the preparation of poultry.

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The first four booklets in the series of 20 being released a book each week are available now and may be obtained at once. Besides the Poultry Book, those now ready are "500 Snacks," "500 Delicious Dishes from Leftovers," and "250 Classic Cake Recipes."

To obtain each book ONE coupon from page 2 of this newspaper is required. Books are available at The Star office.

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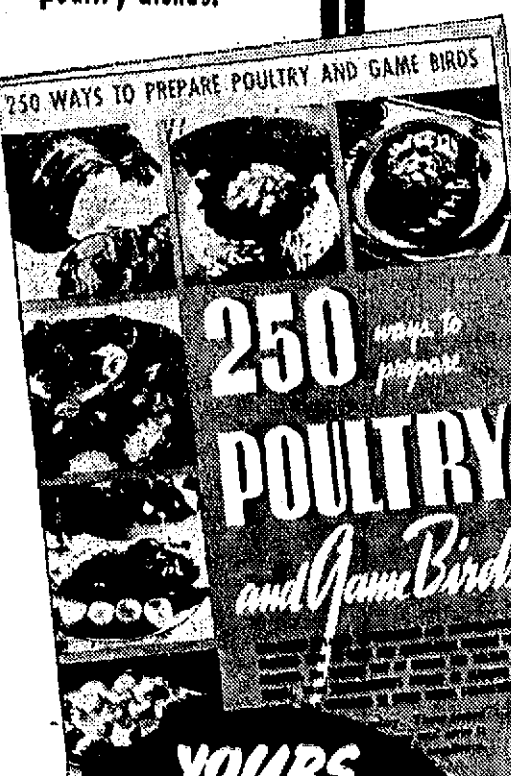
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## School Meeting at Fayetteville

3,000 High School Students to Visit University

FAYETTEVILLE—Three thousand Arkansas high school students are expected to attend the 26th annual High School Meet at the University of Arkansas April 4 and 5.

The usual academic contests in English, history, Latin, algebra, geometry, biology, chemistry, general science and physics will be held, and contests are also scheduled in vocational agriculture, art, music, home economics, speech and commercial subjects. Special features will include a Music Festival in the Field House, a clinic for public school music teachers conducted by Robert Winslow; an exhibition of art and craft entries; and a drama festival in charge of V. L. Baker. H. A. Ritgerod will conduct finals in debating, and J. Fred Pat-

ton of Fort Smith will conduct a debate finale. A career conference for high school seniors will be held at 10 a. m. Saturday. A testing program will be conducted by Dean H. G. Hotz, and at a convocation Friday two nationally known specialists in vocational guidance will speak; Robert K. Burns of Science Research Associates, Chicago, and Dean Adah Pierce of Hiram College, Ohio. Dr. M. R. Owens of the state Education Department will conduct a vocational guidance discussion for teachers and administrators.

Deans of the various divisions of the university will lead discussions of training offered at the university. At 6 p. m. Friday Dean A. M. Harding will preside at a career banquet, when speakers will be President J. W. Fulbright, Mrs. E. W. Frost, donor of the Frost scholarships; Garvin Fitton, university senior Law student; and John Fox, Pine Bluff high school senior. University faculty members will lead 38 occupational discussions Saturday morning. Prizes will be awarded to winners in all the events by Dean Harding at 2 p. m. Saturday.

## Literary Meet

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Harvey, Spring Hill.  
English 8: First Prize—Dorothy Mae Harrison, Columbus; Second Prize—Marvin Tate, Washington.

English 7: First Prize—Selma Bennett, Washington; Second Prize—Margery Huskey, Blevins.

General Science: First Prize—Blanche Drake, Patmos; Second Prize—Alma Jean Ray, Spring Hill.

Geometry: First Prize—Ralph Merchant, Spring Hill; Second Prize—Evelyn Ann May, Washington.

History 7-8: First Prize—Marvin Tate, Washington; Second Prize—Dale Peters, McCaskill.

Biology: First Prize—Evelyn Ann May, Washington; Second Prize—Louise Hatfield, Washington.

History 11-12: First Prize—Syble Simms, Guernsey; Second Prize—Victorine Patrick, Guernsey.

Arithmetic 7: First Prize—Dale Hatfield, Washington; Second Prize—Dale Peters, McCaskill.

Arithmetic 8: First Prize—Marvin Tate, Washington; Second Prize—Dorothy Garrett, Guernsey.

Algebra 9: First Prize—Herbert Lile Pinegar, Washington; Second Prize—Vera Rut Kincaid, Washington.

Spelling 7-8: First Prize—Dorothy Faye Garrett, Guernsey; Second Prize—Evelyn Hamilton, Columbus.

High School Spelling: First Prize—Ester Lee Adcock, Patmos; Second Prize—Maxine Tabor, McCaskill.

Typing, First Year: First Prize—Maudine Hulsey, Washington; Second Prize—Ozelle Leverett, Blevins.

Second Year Typing: First Prize—Doris Elizabeth Webb, Washington; Second Prize—Clara B. Harris, Blevins.

First Year Shorthand: First Prize—Grace Wortham, Blevins; Second Prize—Betty Lee Alston, Blevins.

Second Year Shorthand: First Prize—Doris Elizabeth Webb, Washington;

## Smith Signs Land Title Bill

Acting Governor Vetoes Eight Measures

LITTLE ROCK—(AP)—The Machen land title bill, key measure of the Land Use Committee's 1941 legislative program, was signed by acting Governor Willis Smith of Texarkana Monday along with six other measures.

The Machen measure, which members of the Land Use Committee would give purchasers of state lands "absolutely perfect" title, provides that land confirmation decrees would operate as a complete bar to attack of title one year after the decree had been handed down, except in cases where the title was attacked on grounds that the tax had been paid.

Acting under instructions from Gov. Smith also vetoed eight out of the approximately 30 remaining bills left on the governor's desk of the 1941 legislature.

## British Take New Positions

Driving for Quick Conquest of Italians in Africa

CAIRO—(AP)—The British Army of the Nile, eager for quick completion of its conquest of Italian East Africa is advancing rapidly west of newly-occupied Diredawa, in Ethiopia, and Asmara, capital of Eritrea, informed sources announced Monday.

The advance is being made by forces who captured Diredawa Saturday and over the only Fascist railroad leading from Addis Ababa to the coast.

## Surplus Food Gifts \$22,749

290,229 Pounds Distributed Here During January

During January there was distributed in Hempstead county through the State Department of Public Welfare 290,229 pounds of surplus food commodities with an estimated value of \$22,749, according to a monthly report to County Judge Fred Luck by Norton Jones, state director. Mr. Jones' report follows:

County Judge  
Hempstead County  
Hope, Arkansas  
Dear Sir:

I am listing below the number of units and the total valuation of surplus food commodities and other items which were allocated to and received by your county during the month of January, 1941.

Commodity	Pounds	Est. Val.
Dry Skim Milk	2,800	\$ 504.00
Evaporated Milk	5,133	359.31
Wheat Cereal	6,762	1,284.78
Corn Cereal	31,390	3,130.00
Graham Flour	20,063 1/2	2,906.55
Wheat Flour	51,265 1/2	2,563.31
Apples	40,700	1,628.00
Dried Peaches	5,000	900.00
Prunes	6,250	625.00
Raisins	12,750	1,275.00
Dried Beans	2,300	161.00
Rice	3,000	240.00
Potatoes	72,100	2,163.00
Smoked Bacon	18,863	4,715.75
Lard	11,940	1,194.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>290,229 1/2</b>	<b>\$22,749.70</b>

Other Items	Each	Est. Val.
Pillow Cases	5	.75
8 1/2" Sheets	54	59.40
90" Sheets	223	278.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>\$338.90</b>

During the month of January food commodities and other items were distributed in your county by this Division to 1,903 cases or 8,392 persons. Your cooperation in handling these commodities is appreciated and also your giving this information to your local newspapers.

Yours very truly,  
John G. Pipkin, Commissioner  
Department of Public Welfare  
Norton Jones  
State Director,  
Surplus Commodity Distribution  
March 20, 1941  
Little Rock, Ark.

## British Blast

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Brest. The air over the Dover strait was declared "humming" throughout the morning and early afternoon with British planes, and the heavy clump of falling bombs could be heard plainly on this side of the Channel.

Observers watching through glasses also saw water shooting into the air near the German-occupied shore. This was believed to be a continuation of attacks on German shipping which earlier in the day was reported by the air ministry to have left two German tankers afloat and sinking off Lefevre. In Sunday night's attack on Brest the air ministry said no direct hits

Second Prize—Virgie Lee Smith, Blevins.  
Quartette: First Prize—Blevins Girls' Quartette; Second Prize—Washington Boys' Quartette.  
Glee Club: First Prize—Blevins Glee Club; Second Prize—Spring Hill Glee Club.  
One-act Plays: First Prize—Washington; Second Prize—Patmos.

## Ask Workers to Register

Employment Service Thanks County for Cooperation

"My cordial thanks to the employers and workers in the district served by the Hope office," said Mr. Blaine Ellington, Manager of the Hope office of the Arkansas State Employment Service, in a special statement, "if the cooperative spirit of employers and workers in this territory is typical of the response throughout the country, the Selective Registration of Workers Available for Defense Jobs will be tremendously successful."

A nation wide program of selective registrations for defense jobs was started on March 15, at which time Mr. Ellington made a special plea for the interest and cooperation of every citizen of Hempstead County.

"The response of employers and business people generally in Hempstead County has shown a wonderful spirit. They have passed the information on to workers who would not have been reached otherwise. They have encouraged workers with the desired defense skills, who are not using those skills in their present jobs, to register full information about such skills at the Hope Employment Service office. Workers have been most intelligent in their cooperation. Those individuals who have the desired defense skills are coming to the Employment Office with the proper spirit and giving all the wanted information. Those workers who do not have the skill and experience called for are helping a great deal by stepping aside to give precedence to this most important Selective Registration."

"As a result," continued Mr. Ellington, "this program is uncovering in this district a surprisingly satisfactory quantity of individuals with the needed defense skills and experiences, where these skills have not been used recently. The resulting inventory on April 25 will undoubtedly disclose a vast amount of new information that will be of inestimable benefit

were observed on the two German battleships but that their docks were "straddled from all directions by medium, large and very large bombs." The 26,000-ton Nazi sister ships are believed by the British to have led the assault by surface craft and U-2 boats in recent merchant operations in the Atlantic.

to the national defense production program, and which should also be of great value to the State of Arkansas.

Mr. Ellington again called attention to the fact that the program is a selective registration of those with skills and experience in national defense occupations. Workers who have such defense skills that are not fully registered, at the Employment Office, and that they are not using in their present jobs, should be sure to call at their earliest convenience at the Hope Employment Office.

## Special Music at Revival

Musical Program Monday Night at Tabernacle

Monday night will be Special Music Night at the revival meeting at the Hope Gospel Tabernacle, as the meeting, conducted by Evangelist Wm. F. McPherson goes into the second week.

Despite the downpour of rain on Sunday night the Tabernacle auditorium was practically filled with eager listeners to the evangelist deliver a sermon on "The Tabernacle." Speaking on the Israelitish Tabernacle as a type of Christ.

The day services will begin Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. The services will be held in the Prayer room each morning with the Rev. McPherson speaking for a short time, and a prayer meeting to follow.

To appear on the musical program Monday night will be the Tabernacle quartet, Tabernacle Trio, C. A. Trio, Mrs. J. E. Hamill, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mays, the Tabernacle sextet, and others.

Special guests of the Tabernacle congregation Monday night will be Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Jones of El Dorado.

## Nazi Ultimatum

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ing for Germany and Italy were jammed.

The deadline for completion of this exodus was reported set for midnight.

The German legation secretary who Sunday described the situation as "serious but not hopeless" declared Monday it was "practically hopeless" and, added, "a decisive turn for the better is not impossible but it would be an unexpected miracle."

## State Electric Rates Vary

Municipal Owned Plants Have Highest, Lowest

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Federal Power Commission reported Monday that residential rates in Arkansas showed differences from 22.7 to 112.4 per cent between the highest and lowest bills for identical quantities of electricity.

The report showed that the lowest bills were in Jonesboro, Paragould and Bentonville, each of which have municipal light plants. Highest bills were in Paris, where the plant is municipally operated, and Blytheville, Truman, Foreman, Hoxie and Mansfield, served by private utilities.

At one time, Germany was a collection of 300 different states.

## No Limit on Movie Houses

Court Rules in Favor of Malco Theaters, Inc.

LITTLE ROCK—(AP)—The supreme court held Monday in a unanimous opinion that municipalities did not have authority to limit the number of moving picture theaters which may be operated in the city or town by a single firm.

Affirming a Conway chancery court decision the high tribunal granted the Malco Theaters, Inc., an injunction restraining the City of Morrilton from enforcing an ordinance designed "in the interest of fair competition and for the purpose of keeping down monopolies."

The ordinance would have made it unlawful for any firm to operate more than one moving picture show in Morrilton and would have imposed

a fine of from \$10 to \$50 per day for violation of the measure.

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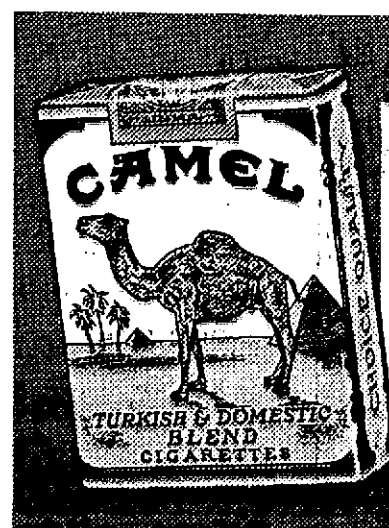
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IT'S NEWS! Not the picture kind—but news of first importance to smokers like you.

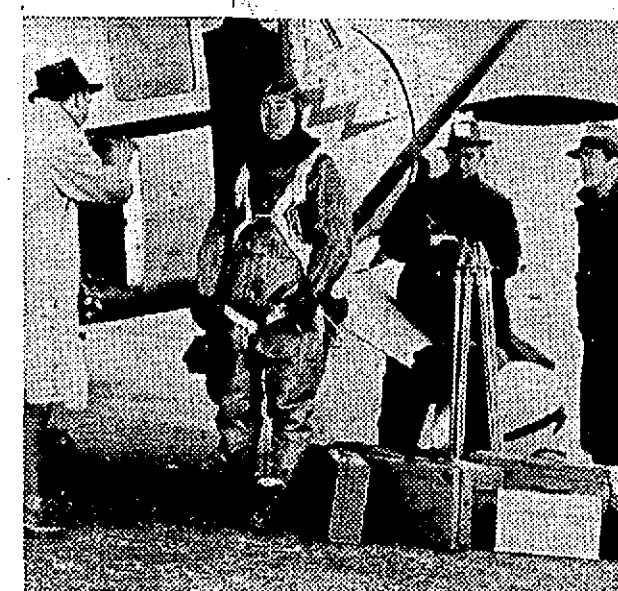
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